LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001**, upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry A Sand, Reservoir F**, in the Lake Larose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the
 exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry A Sand,
 Reservoir F, said unit to be designated HBY A RF SUA, as shown on the plat submitted
 with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate KCS Resources, Inc. as operator of the unit created herein.
- 4. To designate the KCS Resources, Inc. St Martin Land Co No. 1 Well as unit well for the unit created herein.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry A Sand, Reservoir F, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry A Sand, Reservoir F, in the Lake Larose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,189' and 13,254' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 12,600' and 12,657') in the KCS Resources, Inc. - St Martin Land Co No. 1 Well, which has a surface location in Section 20 and a bottom hole location in Section 19, all in Township 9 South, Range 7 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

LAKE LAROSE FIELD 01-831

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/13/01;9/18/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.